

May, 2013

Town of Newport, Delaware

Town Manager
Wendy King

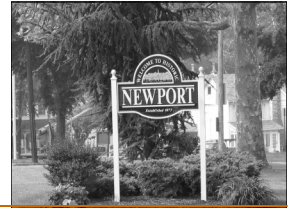
Commissioners
Michael Spencer-Mayor
Mary Harrington -Vice Mayor
Kathy Joseph
John Joswick
Michele MacDonald

Police Chief
Michael Capriglione

News of Newport

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Happy Memorial Day!



At the Re-Organization Meeting held on April 18, 2013, Michael Spencer, Mary Harrington and John Joswick were sworn in as Commissioners of the Town of Newport. Each will serve a two-year term on Council. Michael Spencer was sworn in as Mayor for another year-long term. Mary Harrington was sworn in as Vice Mayor. Mr. Joswick replaces Albert Bradbury, long-time commissioner, who did not seek re-election.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE— **SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013**

8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

COMMUNITIES PARTICIPATING ARE TOWN OF NEWPORT, WESTVIEW/TUXEDO PARK, WOODCREST, FOREST BROOK GLEN, NEWPORT HEIGHTS, LYNDAIA AND BESTFIELD.



2013 Property Tax invoices will be mailed out very soon! Your taxes are due on July 1, 2013. As usual, if you have your taxes escrowed by your mortgage company, you will receive an invoice copy for your records and the mortgage company will receive one as well.

For updates on events happening in the town, please refer to the town's website, newport.delaware.gov.

Notification in this manner is the fastest and most cost-effective to the town. We would like to follow the state, county and other municipalities with their participation in social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), but the reality is that the resources currently available are not being utilized. It is most likely that the hand-delivered, paper newsletter will become obsolete and will only be available electronically on the website.

The Maintenance Department will be around to check for property code violations - the most common being grass height. Please do your best to maintain your yard. Weeds in sidewalk cracks also need to be maintained by you, the property owner. If you have any questions, please call 994-6403. Thank you.

I would also like to remind everyone of the town's "leash law." Your dogs are required to be leashed if outside. Being "at heel" or "under reasonable control" is not acceptable unless at a designated dog-friendly park. Ella Johnson Park is NOT a designated dog-friendly park and does not have off-leash areas. Violators will be fined. Hand-in-hand with this reminder is the "pooper-scooper" ordinance. You are required to immediately clean up after your dog when he has done his business. This ordinance also requires your yard to be picked up of dog feces every 48 hours to prevent health hazards or nuisance to your neighbors. Please call 994-6403 if you have questions.

Next meeting dates: May 16, 2013, June 20, 2013, and July 18, 2013.

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